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SUBJECT: DOORE RESIGNS MINISTERIAL, PARTY OFFICES

REF: KINGSTON 3615

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED; DAVID COORE, WHO WAS REMOVED AS FINANCE MINISTER ON MARCH 1, HAS RESIGNED HIS MINISTERIAL POST AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND HIS PARTY OFFICE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE RULING PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY (PNP). HE CONTINUES TO SIT AS MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR WESTERN ST. ANDREW BUT HAS GIVEN TENTATIVE CONFIRMATION TO REPORTS THAT HE PLANS TO RESIGN WHEN A CANDIDATE TO REPLACE HIM IS FOUND. HE DID NOT INDICATED WHETHER OR NOT HE WOULD RESIGN FROM THE PNP. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. COOR'S RESIGNATION, APPARENTLY THE PENULTIMATE STEP TOWARDS HIS DEPARTURE FROM POLITICAL LIFE, MAY BE MOST SIGNIFICANT AS EVIDENCE OF THE DISTANCE WHICH NOW SEPARATES PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY FROM MANY AMONG HIS MORE SENIOR COLLEAGUES--AND, IN THIS CASE, LONG-TIME FRIENDS. COORE'S PASSIVITY WHEN OUSTED FROM THE
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FINANCE MINISTRY DOUBTLESS REFLECTED IN PART OF HIS OWN FEELING OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC ILLS BUT IS ALSO REVEALED HIS WEARINESS WITH THE POLITICS OF RHETORIC, RATHER THAN PERFORMANCE, WHICH HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO SUBSTANTIALLY TO JAMAICA'S CURRENT PROBLEMS. MANY OBSERVERS NOT ONLY EXPECT COOR'S WEARINESS TO LEAD HIM OUT OF POLITICS BUT ALSO QUITE POSSIBLY OUT OF JAMAICA.

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